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AUTUMN SEASON FOR BUSINESS IS LOOKING BETTER

INDICATIONS OF BROAD GENERAL RECOVERY ARE STILL LACKING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Indications of a broad general business recovery throughout the country are still lacking, according to the review of financial and economic conditions during August, issued tonight by the Federal Reserve Board.

"There is slight improvement," the board said, "in some branches of foreign trade, fairly good agricultural yields and enlargement of manufacturing demands seem to point to a more favorable autumn season, but the situation is still such as to forecast any extensive or immediate revival of business in a large sense."

Heavy movement of agricultural products to market, hastened by a revival of a fair export demand, the board declared, was the outstanding economic activity of the month. Deterioration of some crops, it added, notably cotton, had modified the agricultural outlook, but cost readjustments in many agricultural lines was approaching a point where it was possible that some crops would show good returns.

Early crop movements, the board continued, with resulting liquidation of outstanding indebtedness, had lessened the intensity of the credit demand usual during the marketing season.

"There are indications of increasing employment in various manufacturing industries, but taken as a whole the employment situation for the month of August appears to show but little change from the preceding month," the report said. In the agricultural regions there was a decided drop in the demand for farm labor.

BREAKS 100 TARGETS

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—E. F. Woodward of Houston, Texas, broke 100 consecutive clay targets in the morning round of the National Exhibition trap shooting tournament today and won the Class A event.

JAPAN AND U. S. ABOUT TO SETTLE DISPUTE OVER YAP

TOKIO, Aug. 31.—The Japanese foreign office has received advice according to Tokio newspapers today, indicating that the points at issue between Japan and the United States over control of the island of Yap would soon be settled upon the following basis:

- First—The United States would recognize the Japanese mandate over the island.
- Second—The United States would control the cable between the islands of Yap and Guam.
- Third—The cable connecting Japan, Yap and Menado (Holland) would be settled on a basis of recognition of Holland's rights therein.

A. P. CORRESPONDENT SEES MINERS KILLED IN FIGHTS

LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Hidden in a machine gun nest, a correspondent of the Associated Press, aided by field glasses, today viewed the fighting along Crooked Creek. The nest was part of the Logan county defenses and the gun was manned by deputy sheriffs. Men constantly were seen scurrying about the mountain passes of the adjacent county of Boone. During the correspondent's stay he saw two members of the opposing foe fall after being shot and the gunners told him they saw two men go down prior to his arrival.

The Crooked Creek line extended three miles on the ridge between Logan county and Boone county. To get to it from Logan the route was over two miles of level country and up a steep path four miles long, over which reinforcements toiled carrying ammunition and provisions. The machine gun nest was about in the middle of the line. It overlooked a valley below.

A mile distant were several buildings which protected the lands of armed men as they made an attempt to outflank county officers and get behind the ridge.

Time and time again they tried to accomplish that but at each attempt the machine gun and rifle fire drove them back.

On another occasion a band of about fifty men came down the road be-

ELEVEN MINERS DIE IN EXPLOSION

HARRISBURG, Ill., Aug. 31.—Eleven dead miners were brought to the surface of the Harco mine from a depth of 445 feet, and 1,000 feet from the mouth of the mine at 6 o'clock tonight. The entire number were entombed this afternoon when a dynamite charge in a new coal bed penetrated an old walled room, providing means of escape of black damp, which it is believed killed the miners.

Seven men who escaped the explosion, but are suffering from the effects of black damp were taken to local hospitals. It is believed they will recover.

The mine will be sealed tomorrow by state authorities, who will issue a permit after an investigation, authorizing the continuance of operations.

MAN IS DYING FROM HIS HURTS IN FIGHT

By Associated Press
BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Aug. 31.—E. H. Bullock is dying at a local hospital following an attack in which his skull was fractured here early today. A man known as Fred Davis of this city is being held in connection with the assault.

GOVERNOR SAYS HE WILL CALL TROOPS

By Associated Press
ASHVILLE, N. C., Aug. 31.—Governor Morrison stated tonight he had advised James F. Barrett, president of the state federation of labor, that he would order the return of state troops to Concord tomorrow if further disorders take place there in connection with the textile strike situation. Although city and county authorities at Concord advised the governor today that conditions were again beyond control, he expressed the hope that the disturbances this morning would not be renewed.

Allen Sold.
By Associated Press
MERIDIAN, Miss., Aug. 31.—"Bunty" Allen, of the Meridian, Miss., club of the Mississippi State League, has been sold to the Wichita Falls Texas League.

NEFF SIGNS BILLS SETTING BUDGETS FOR INSTITUTIONS

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 31.—The eleemosynary institutions appropriations bill, the rural school aid bill and the emergency appropriations bills were signed by Governor Neff late today.

In approving the eleemosynary bill the governor vetoed items amounting to \$623,760 for the next two years. The bill as passed by the legislature carried \$3,248,220 for the first year and \$3,065,955 for the second year.

The contingent fund added by the free conference committee amounting to 277,500 for each of the next two years, was stricken out by the governor. This amendment was added by the committee to be worked under the Pope amendment. The Pope amendment provided that all funds shall be expended only as appropriated. This fund gave the institution heads the right to expend it for emergencies with consent of the board of control. As finally signed the bill carries the Pope amendment minus the contingent fund fixed by the free conference committee.

The other items cut out by the governor were of minor importance and covered all institutions. They were for the most part appropriations for repairs and improvements, none of which amounted to a large sum.

The home for neglected and dependent children at Waco will not open until September 1, 1922, on account of the governor's veto. He vetoed all but \$729 of the appropriation for the first year, amounting to \$45,386. The second year is left intact.

The rural school aid bill carried \$1,500,000 for the first year and \$1,000,000 for the second year. The governor signed the bill in the presence of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, superintendent of education; Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, and others.

The bill appropriating \$60,000 for a new building at the State Orphan's Home at Corsicana was also signed by the governor.

The emergency appropriation bill carried \$575,375, of which the governor struck out two minor items amounting to \$4,350.

The educational and departmental appropriations bill are still before the governor. He said that he would probably sign them tomorrow.

Port Dies.
By Associated Press
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Alice Polk Hill, poet laureate of Colorado, died at her home here tonight.

MAIL ROBBERIES ARE SHOWING DECREASES

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Reduction in mail robberies due to the arming of postal employees, was reported today at the postoffice department.

"Rifle ranges and police galleries are being used all over the country for target practice," the announcement added.

HOUSE REVENUE BILL TO COME UP TODAY

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Tariff questions had their last inning for several weeks before the Senate finance committee today, and the committee made ready to take up the House revenue bill tomorrow.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY IS WINNER IN MEXICO SUIT

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—Local representatives of American oil companies, declined today to express opinions concerning the action of the Supreme Court enjoining the Mexican department of commerce and industry from denouncing rights to oil lands held by the Texas Company prior to May 1, 1917. They said they preferred not to give their opinions until the text of the formal decision of the court is published, which probably will be within ten days.

It was the general sentiment here, however, that the non-retroactivity of article 27, of the Mexican constitution has been definitely decided by the decision, and that supporting the supreme court's decision is President Obregon's reiteration that the famous article 27 never was construed by his government as being retroactive.

The question most frequently asked was what would be the attitude of the United States toward recognition of Mexico if the Supreme Court's action is construed as the final word on the retroactivity of Article 27. Persons who are not considered optimistic and several newspapers exposed to the government, asserted today that the United States state department probably would maintain its insistence that President Obregon sign a treaty, inasmuch as the Supreme Court's action, or even a congressional enactment, might be subject to revision or modification by any succeeding administration.

One newspaper, the Omega, pointed out that the Supreme Court two years ago declared Article 27 as retroactive. It is a matter of record that the Mexican foreign office, six months ago, officially informed the American embassy here that the article was retroactive.

The next step taken by the Mexican government doubtless will be the introduction in the chamber of deputies of a new petroleum bill, shortly after the chamber convenes in regular session tomorrow.

Three Officers Are Killed In Fights; Advance Of Mile Lost When Invaders Rally

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Two volunteers and one deputy were killed during the morning's engagement on Blair mountain, in eastern Logan county, according to a statement given to a Huntington newspaper by the office of Sheriff Don Chafin at Logan tonight. The sheriff's office announced the dead were:

John Cofago and Jim Munsie, volunteers, assisting county authorities to maintain order, and John Gore, a deputy sheriff.

LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Logan authorities tonight said a telegram had been sent to Washington stating that unless troops were sent at once the county would be attacked by between 4,000 and 6,000 men. Sheriff Chafin at the same time issued the following statement to newspaper men:

"There has been more or less continuous firing on four points of the line today. The points are Beech Creek, Blair, Crooked Creek and Mill Creek.

"Casualties, according to the best reports we can obtain, were limited to three in the defensive, or Logan county forces. John Gore, deputy sheriff, was killed. We have not received identification of the other two—one was a McDowell man; the other from Logan county. We have received no information as to the number killed on the opposing side. We know of one miner who was shot when striking at our men. The most serious fighting was reported from the vicinity of Blair. At all points our forces advanced one mile in the Blair district, but were driven back. In the Beech Creek district they advanced one mile and they also were turned back. The furthest advance was in the Peck's Hill district, where they advanced two miles along Hewitt Creek. Here we also drove them back.

"We have 1,200 men and have arranged for reinforcements from various points, including Blue Field, Williamson, McDowell and Huntington.

"I have heard nothing of the fate of the deputies held prisoners, but I fear for them. This is all I can say at this time."

The announcement that an appeal had been made to the federal government to hasten dispatch of troops was announced by officials at the court house while the sheriff was talking to the newspaper men.

Hostilities continued today between forces of armed men who had been collecting on the eastern slope of Spruce Fork ridge and the thousand or more deputy sheriffs and volunteers who had been called to the aid of officers of Logan county. Despite President Harding's proclamation asking the armed men to disperse and not violate the law, one deputy sheriff was killed, another is missing and one of their men lost his life when outposts clashed at widely separated points.

Additional reports received by Sheriff Don Chafin of Logan county, and Sheriff Bill Hatfield of McDowell county, were to the effect that three other men had been killed in an encounter at Mills Creek, but report, however, lacks official confirmation.

Other developments of the late afternoon included the announcement that the invaders had advanced their lines two miles during the day and on the Logan sector were only four miles from the county forces.

At Peck's Mill, headquarters of the McDowell men, six miles of rough mountain country were said to separate the outposts. Through this wild section scouting parties from both sides passed during the day, and while details were lacking it was assumed that the casualties were caused when they came in contact with one another. Sur-

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SIX MORE SLAIN DURING BELFAST STREET FIGHTING

THIRTY PERSONS ARE INJURED WHEN SNIPERS MAKE ATTACKS.

By Associated Press
BELFAST, Aug. 31.—Although the truce between the discordant factions is being completely observed throughout the remainder of Ireland, Belfast again today experienced another period of terror from gunmen and snipers. As a result the death list was augmented by six, while thirty persons were injured, many of them seriously.

Today's casualties bring the total death toll for the three days of rioting to fifteen. There probably have been one hundred persons more or less seriously injured, of whom numbers were snipers who took refuge in the streets and were being swept by fire from rifle and revolver.

Some times it became so dangerous as to necessitate the suspension of the tramway service. Many workers were unable to reach their places of employment and returned to their homes, while shopkeepers did not dare to open their stores. In some of the districts manufacturers were compelled to close for the day, while owing to the failure to open the shops the streets presented a deserted appearance.

FEDERAL FORCES PREPARE TO FIGHT VIRGINIA MINERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The federal government stood ready tonight to act in West Virginia should tomorrow's reports show lack of compliance with President Harding's proclamation calling on all persons engaged in "unlawful and insurrectionary proceedings" to return to their homes.

Two regiments of troops of a thousand men each, one at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and the other at Camp Dix, N. J., were in readiness to move into the state on a moment's notice, war department officials said.

A proclamation declaring martial law in five West Virginia counties has been drawn up and signed by the President, ready for promulgation.

Officials, however, remained still hopeful tonight that neither of these steps would be necessary, although their spirit of optimism had been lowered during the day by dispatches from the disturbed area telling of clashes between bands of armed men and state authorities and containing no indication of a disposition to comply with the President's proclamation.

Decision as to whether the federal government will order troops into the state and declare martial law—a step which has not been taken in any state since the days immediately following the Civil war—will depend on conditions as reported by Brigadier General Bandholtz at noon tomorrow, the hour fixed as a limit by President Harding. General Bandholtz left Washington late today and on arriving in Charleston early tomorrow will begin a survey of the situation.

The declaration of military rule and the use of troops to enforce it, if found to be necessary by General Bandholtz, it was stated, will be confined to Kanawha, Fayette, Boone, Logan and Mingo counties, comprising a section in the southwestern part of the state and embracing Charleston, the state capital.

Reports from several points in the disturbed area were forwarded to Secretary Weeks by Governor Morgan during the day. They said that the armed men resisted orders to disperse, declaring they would force the government to declare martial law and threatening to blow up troop trains if the event soldiers were sent into the state.

Wire Weeks.
A telegram signed by members of the West Virginia delegation, which conferred yesterday with Secretary

TWO AVIATORS DIE WHEN PLANE FALLS

By Associated Press
HAMPTON, Va., Aug. 31.—A Frenchman of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Samuel C. Chapkowitz of Patterson, N. J., cadet aviators, were killed late today, when their airplane was wrecked near Indian Head, Maryland, according to advices to Langley Field.

CLUB WOMAN DIES

By Associated Press
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Mary K. Craig, prominent club woman of Texas, died at her home here today at the age of 79. She suffered a fall several days ago, it is believed, hastened her death.

Mrs. Craig was a native of Jackson, Miss., coming to Texas 42 years ago, and settling at Paris. Later she came to Dallas and had been engaged in teaching.